



## BANK TELLER SHOOTS SELF

### Discrepancy in His Accounts Discovered

### SHORTAGE IS \$10,000

Charles T. Muir, Paying Teller of Corn Exchange Bank, New York City

### SURETY BOND COVERS LOSS

Asks to be Excused—Goes to Basement—Writes Confession Then He Shoots Himself—Was One of the Bank's Trusted Employes.

NEW YORK, June 3.—On being questioned by the bank officers today about the apparent discrepancy in his accounts, Charles T. Muir, the paying teller of the 42nd Street branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, asked to be excused until he could get a deposit ticket to explain the matter. Muir went into the basement, and after writing a confession that his accounts were short he shot himself in the head. He was one of the bank's trusted employes. The shortage is about \$10,000. Muir in his confession stated that speculations had been going wrong for the past five years while he was receiving teller. Three days ago he was made paying teller and he was no longer able to conceal the shortage. The shortage is fully covered by surety bonds.

### NEW PUBLIC PRINTER.

Will Arrive in Washington Tuesday To Enter On New Duties

WASHINGTON, June 3.—John S. Leech, the new public printer, will arrive in Washington next Tuesday to enter upon the duties of his new position. Mr. Leech has just returned to this country from the Philippines and is spending a few days at his home in Illinois previous to coming to Washington. The employees of the government printing office yesterday returned to the summer schedule. The omnibus style of reporting pension bills adopted at the session just ended reduced the number of senate and house reports and also the number of reported bills. New Bills for both houses and with various prints necessary for legislative purposes will make approximately 10,000. The house sent to the printer 975 documents, and 1,792 reports against 530 of the former and 398 of the latter by the senate.

### FISH BILLS CARRY.

But is Not Known Which Received Heavier Vote.

PORTLAND, June 3.—Up to a late hour tonight no definite figures had been compiled on fish bills. Both bills have carried but it is not known which received the heavier vote. An up-river canneryman reported tonight that the up-river bill had the most votes but don't know on what he based his statement. The reason for the slowness in returns is that about three-fourths of the counties of the state are not interested and in reporting the returns they have wholly neglected to mention either bill.

### ESTATE OF J. HENRY SMITH

Who Dies On Tour Around The World.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Transfer Tax Appraiser Wm. P. Gregg of Port Jervis, has made his report to Surrogate John B. Sweezy on the estate of James Henry Smith, who at the time of his death while in Japan on a tour around the world, resided at Tuxedo Park, Orange County. The personal property is valued at \$21,240,447.96, of which \$12,016,035.60 is in bonds. The real estate is \$2,416,057.50. Debts and expenses of administration are \$1,690,577.98, leaving \$21,965,957.48 for distribution to the legatees.

Appraiser Gregg finds that there is \$4,088,918 on which the one per cent. transfer tax is collected, and \$17,652,127.48 for the five per cent tax. The state will receive \$923,495.55. His wife, Annie Armstrong Smith, will receive \$3,000,000.

### ADOPTS YAQUI INDIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Bringing with him a little year old Yaqui Indian whose father and possibly whose mother he killed in a recent uprising in the Sonoras, Wm. J. Partridge, a wealthy miner, has arrived in this city.

He has just returned from the Yaqui country, whither he was summoned by the government to explain the shooting of the Indian. His explanation of self-defense was fully accepted. He calls the little Indian he has with him Louis. He says he will try to bring the boy up and educate him.

## TO USE TELEPHONES

To Replace Telegraphic System For Dispatching Trains

### ROADS ADOPTING NEW SYSTEM

Railroad Men Say That in Time the Telephone Will Suspend the Telegraph Dispatching of Trains as They Are More Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The Lackawanna R. R. is preparing to replace its telegraphic system of train dispatching with the telephone. Poles have been set and wires are being strung on the section between Scranton and Binghamton and work will be begun on other parts of the road as rapidly as supplies can be got. The officials expect that the new system will be in use on the Scranton-Binghamton Division and over the whole road in a year.

For some time the Lackawanna has used the telephone largely in giving orders and between its general offices and the offices of the various divisions. The telephone was found so much more satisfactory than the telegraph that it was decided to use it for dispatching also. Several western roads have adopted the telephone system. Railroad men say that in time the telephone will supersede the telegraph in the dispatching of trains.

### GOES TO SCAFFOLD.

Goes Protesting His Innocence of the Killing of Wensler.

ST. LOUIS Mo., June 3.—"I shall go to the scaffold, if God gives me strength, protesting my innocence. I am ready to meet my Maker and it will not be long until others in the plot against me will follow. The fact that the man who was first arrested has committed suicide is evidence that retribution has started."

In these prophetic words Wm. Jeffries, whom Gov. Folk last night refused a third respite, announces himself as ready to forfeit his life on the gallows early tomorrow morning at St. Charles, where he is to be hanged for the murder of Wm. Weussler a dairyman, April 5, 1905.

## SPLIT ON MORMON QUESTION

### Two Conventions at Same Hail

### FIGHT ABOUT CHAIRMAN

Du Boisites Nominated Glen McKinley and Opposition Put Up K. I. Perky

### MAKE THREATS OF PROFANITY

At One Time Physical Encounters Seemed Imminent and Once it Looked as if There Might be Bloodshed—Instructions For Bryan.

SALT LAKE, June 3.—A special received here tonight from Twin Falls says that the Democratic party of Idaho hopelessly split on the Mormon question. Amid the wildest scenes ever witnessed at the convention in this state, two conventions were held simultaneously at the same hall this afternoon, claimed to be a regular and bitter contest before the National Convention at Denver is certain. At one time this afternoon the physical encounters seemed imminent and once it looked as if there might be bloodshed. The anti-Mormon faction led by former Senator De Bois had the majority of delegates. Other faction elected 14 delegates, one from each judicial district and five from the state.

A fight arose over the election of temporary chairman. Du Boisites nominated Glen McKinley and the opposition put up K. I. Perky. The vote gave McKinley 148 votes and Perky 132. It was claimed that the state committee had admitted the contested delegates were favorable to Du Bois and barred the contestees that leaned toward the opposition. When the threats of profanity and other riotous demonstrations subsided, Perky called upon the opponents of Du Boise to gather around him. He then led them to another part of the hall and organized his convention. He elected delegates and instructed them to vote for Bryan as long as his name was before the convention. The resolution deploring injection of the Mormon question into politics was adopted.

### ELABORATE PREPARATIONS.

Denver Credit Men Will Entertain The National Association.

DENVER, Colo., June 3.—The Denver Credit Men's Association is making elaborate preparations for entertaining the members of the National Association of Credit Men who will hold their thirteenth annual convention in Denver June 23 to 26 inclusive. This association comprises the men who pass on the credit that is extended each year to the extent of over one billion dollars through out the entire United States. Its members comprise manufacturers, jobbers, and bankers.

### APPROPRIATION BILL LEADS.

PORTLAND, June 3.—A partial returns from a number of counties together with a conservative estimate give the University of Oregon appropriation bill a lead of more than 5000 votes which may be increased slightly when all the returns are in.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League. At San Francisco—San Francisco 6, Oakland 7.

At Portland—Portland 5, Los Angeles 1.

### Northwest League.

At Spokane—Spokane 8, Seattle 2.

At Tacoma—Butte game postponed; Tacoma team delayed by washouts; series abandoned.

At Seattle—Aberdeen 0, Vancouver 4.

### ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The President today accepted the resignation of Jackson Smith, a member of the Canal Commission.

### A LONG WALK.

Will Leave New York For San Francisco On Foot.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Jules Lepoux, a landscape gardener, who during the last 13 months walked from San Francisco to New York by way of New Orleans and St. Louis will leave this morning upon a pedestrian tour which will end in Market Street, San Francisco.

Mr. Lepoux is a member of the Horticultural Society of California, and during his leisurely journey across the continent has tarried in several cities to learn things in landscape gardening from those who could teach him and to teach those who could learn from him.

## KILLS HIS SISTER

Can Give No Reason for His Crime

### SAYS SISTER WAS WRONGED

Arkansas Farmer Shoots His Sister and Her Husband—And in an Attempt to Escape Gun Accidentally Discharged and he is Injured.

STUTTGART, Ark., June 3.—Other than to say that his sister had been wronged, Ben Oliver, a young farmer who was lodged in the county jail at Dewitt last night charged with the killing of his sister and her husband, a man named Stanley, can give no reason for his crime.

Mrs. Stanley was shot and killed while at work in the garden of her home near here. After shooting the woman Oliver entered the house and fired on Stanley who was in bed sick, inflicting wounds resulting in his almost instant death. Hurrying to escape, he was in the act of climbing a fence when his weapon, a shot gun, was accidentally discharged, the charge of shot tearing away almost the entire side of his face. He was picked up by a train crew and brought here for medical attention, later being turned over to the sheriff and lodged in jail at Dewitt.

### HOUNDED BY AVENGER MAN.

Paid Penalty For His Alleged Unfaithfulness With Life.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 3.—Hounded from Russia by the "Avenger man", a Russian secret society composed of peasants, because he had broken one of the direful oaths exacted by the order, and forced to lead a roving life to escape death at the hands of those detailed to right the wrong he had done the society, Jos Deadola, 35 years of age, yesterday, paid the penalty for his alleged unfaithfulness with his life.

Deadola's body was found floating in the river Des Peres. An ugly gash was on the left side of his face. Three other cuts, which might have been made after he was dead, combined to form a livid letter "A".

## FUNERAL OF EMIL ZOLA

### The Eminent French Novelist

### FULL NATIONAL HONORS

Ceremony to Be Elaborate and Almost Identical to the Burial of Victor Hugo

### LEADER IN DREYFUS BEHALF

Anti-Dreyfus Press Heaps Insults on Memory of Zola and "Traducer of France" in His Novels Alleged That Translations of Works is Disgrace.

PARIS, June 3.—The preparations for the interment tomorrow of the remains of Emil Zola, the eminent novelist, with full national honors in Pantheon are now complete. The ceremony will be elaborate and almost identical with that one attending the burial of Victor Hugo, the last great Frenchman to be so honored. Realization that Zola is to be honored is not so much because of his writing but because he was a leader in behalf of Dreyfus which routed the general staff of the army and has revived whatever is left of the old animosities that ten years ago divided France into two hostile camps.

The anti-Dreyfus press today heaped insults on the memory of Zola and the "Traducer of France" in his novels and alleged that the translations of his works are disgrace to the country. La Libre Patrole publishes a scathing denunciation of the government and parliament, reviling them in the foulest of terms for the glorification of Zola, alleging that it will convert Pantheon into a sewer.

### APPOINTED ASSISTANT.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—John C. Scholfield was appointed assistant and chief clerk of the war department to take effect on July. Scholfield has been for some time a chief clerk of the war department. The new title adding word "Assistant" having been created by Congress and is interpreted as adding additional assistant to the secretary of war. It relieves the situation which has been found very embarrassing whenever in absence of both secretary and assistant secretary for any officer of the department to act for the secretary.

### DECLARED SANE.

Slayer of Judge Emory Who Was Acquitted Last Year.

TACOMA, June 3.—Chester Thompson, the slayer of Judge George Mead Emory last year, was acquitted on the ground of insanity and has been given a hearing before the superior court of this country on his present mental condition was today declared by the jury to be sane and safe to be at large. The state filed a notice of appeal and the pending hearing of the supreme court, it is probable Thompson will remain in jail.

### ARRIES AT NOME.

SEAULE, June 3.—A special to the Post Intelligencer from Nome states that the steamer Corwin which reached Nome this afternoon for ninth consecutive time has been the first vessel to reach Nome. Captain West states that the ice encountered was the worst in years.

### BRYAN MADE 42 SPEECHES.

Ends His Tour Through Northern and Western Nebraska.

OHAHA, June 3.—The week's speech-making tour of W. J. Bryan through the northern and western part of Nebraska ended today. He has made 42 speeches and nearly as many informal responses since he left home last Thursday. In many of these instances his addresses have had home color, but in no instance has he failed to touch on national politics.

### PRESIDENT REFUSES.

To Intercede For An Old Union Army Veteran.

NEW YORK, June 3.—President Roosevelt has just refused to intercede for an old Union army veteran who is now serving time for the part he took recently in smuggling articles from France into this country. The appeal to the president was made in behalf of Austin Montaine who until recently was connected with a firm of importers. Montaine is now in the prison hospital on Blackwells Island in feeble health. Montaine was sentenced to four months imprisonment and several other indictments were found against him in addition to the one on which he was sentenced. The men by whom he was employed were released upon payment of a fine of \$250.

The appeal to President Roosevelt was based confidently upon the Civil War record of Montaine. In an epistle of several thousand words his lawyers tried to reach the sympathetic side of the president.

President Roosevelt in his reply said that he did not see fit to interfere.

## DENVER CONVENTION

Decorations to Be Most Elaborate Ever Used

### A STAR FOR EACH STATE

Among the Decorations For the Democratic Convention Will be Six U. S. Flags of 30 by 50 Feet, and 48 Stars Representing Each State.

DENVER, Colo., June 3.—Decoration of the new Denver Auditorium for the Democratic Convention will be the most elaborate used at any previous Democratic Convention in the country. Among the decorations will be six U. S. flags, 30 by 50 feet. Four of these will be behind the speaker's platform and between these four flags will be suspended an immense curtain of bunting containing 8,000 yards of sewed cloth. In the center of the curtain will be a shield 17 feet long by 15 feet wide. Attached to this shield will be eight 15 foot flags and on each side of this central shield will be four similar shields smaller in size, being 12 feet long displaying eight flags.

Beside the platform will be an enormous bank of green roping and artificial palms. On each side of the platform will be artificial palms standing five feet high. Above the platform will be suspended four life sized eagles with wings suspended four feet. The balconies will be draped with red, white and blue bunting with a series of shields of two colors, alternating along the rails. The same scheme of decoration will be carried out with regard to the galleries. The side walls of the Auditorium from the ceiling down will be covered by one large drape of bunting.

Forty eight stars, ten feet in diameter, will cover the ceiling and in the center of each star will be placed a representation of each state. These stars will cover the entire ceiling immediately above the place occupied by corresponding delegations.